



Jeanette Norvell

May 28, 1919 - May 15, 2016

Jeannette Marie (Pat) Norvell, 96, died in her home in Altamonte Springs on May 15, 2016.

Born in Holyoke, Massachusetts on May 28, 1919, she was the second of 7 children born to Charles Chagnon and Reina Demers.

Pat was never idle. Forced by circumstance to drop out of high school, she worked to support her parents and siblings during the Depression. She became a skilled machinist during WWII, a skill she continued to use during the Korean War. As a homemaker, it was her task to move the family to new quarters each time her husband was reassigned. She was also active in the Girl Scouts and assumed leadership roles in Europe. Following her husband's retirement, they moved to Orlando in 1971, settling in Altamonte Springs in 1976, where she became a real estate property manager. In 2006 she returned to her old high school, where she received her diploma at a special Veteran's Day ceremony.

Pat is survived by her husband of 63 years CMSgt(Ret) Bill Norvell, four children- Mike Norvell of Reston, VA; Carol Miller of Niagara-on-the-Lake, Ontario; Bill Norvell of Jacksonville and Sandy Schultz of Altamonte Springs; eight grandchildren and fifteen great-grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, her family asks that donations in Pat's name be made to: St. Jude's Children's Hospital at www.stjude.org or Shriners' Hospital for Children at 855-365-4438

Previous Events

Memorial Gathering

MAY 25. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

DeGusipe Funeral Home & Crematory Maitland Chapel
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Memorial Service

MAY 25. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Jeanette Norvell.*



May 23, 2016 at 06:19 PM



“ *I remember being 16 yrs old (30 years ago- Grandma would of been 66 yrs old) and sitting at her kitchen table. I'm not sure how the conversation came up but she shared with me that she will always feel young it is only when she looks in the mirror and sees the wrinkles that she is reminded of her age. As I have been aging and I see the wrinkles appearing and my children are becoming young adults I am reminded of the conversation - it makes me feel better to know that as long as I don't look in a mirror I can feel young forever. Love You Grandma!! Michelle*


Michelle Atherton - May 23, 2016 at 04:28 PM






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Forrest Miller - May 22, 2016 at 11:53 PM

 Laura Peck-Grillmeier

“ To Sandy and Family , I am so sorry for your loss .. Mama had a wonderful full life and blessed to be so loved by her Husband and Family . Her love for travel always inspired me  She is traveling a new Journey now and is at peace . Watch for her signs   love to all

Laura Peck-Grillmeier - May 22, 2016 at 09:18 PM

RO

“ Condolences to you Bill and your wonderful family, Mike (our cousin), Carol, Bill and Sandy. I still have fond memories of all the beautiful flowers and family spirit at Mike and Jill's, and time of support Bill and Pat gave our family over the years. Pat was one of a kind and made a difference in everyone she touched, we "Wilburs" included. With love and care Rosemary Wilbur Coddling and Wayne Coddling....

Rosemary - May 22, 2016 at 08:37 PM

FM

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Forrest Miller - May 21, 2016 at 10:35 PM

FM

“ 1 file added to the album *Life Tributes*



Forrest Miller - May 21, 2016 at 10:25 PM

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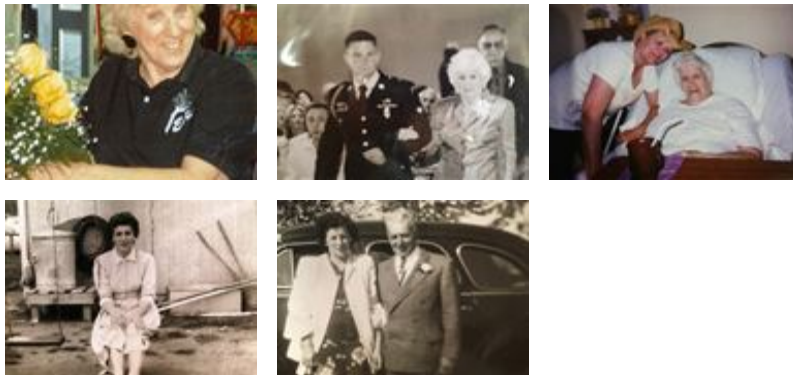
“ We loved Pat dearly. We first met Pat and Bill at Nellis AFB, Nevada, where we enjoyed their company so much. We all stayed in touch and visited frequently. Pat was a very positive and happy person. Our thoughts, prayers and sympathy to the family.

PJ. and Barbara Daniels

P.J. and Barbara Daniels - May 20, 2016 at 07:47 PM



“ 76 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



DeGusipe Funeral Home & Crematory - May 20, 2016 at 11:49 AM

JN

“ Mom loved playing cards. One of my favorite memories was the night Linda (Cote) Ulrich, Mom and I sat out in the screened porch til the wee small hours playing cards and gambling. Linda and I both smoked and drank at the time...we were three dames to be reckoned with! Warning to the Almighty: do not play Skipbo with Pat!

Jill Norvell

Jill Norvell - May 19, 2016 at 05:55 PM

SN

“ I didn't know you very long, but thoroughly enjoyed your sense of humor, evident even through your illness. I know you were a good woman, not only from what Sandy has said about you, but from the kind, thoughtful, generous and charitable daughter you brought up. I'm sorry that I didn't get to know you better. . Your family and friends will miss you. But you remain in their hearts.

sussan natale - May 19, 2016 at 04:37 PM

TS

“ I remember meeting Pat when she would help out from time to time at Sandy's shop Exotica. She told jokes and cracked me up when I visited once and to this day I still remember the joke. My best to all the family and my deepest sympathy. Tom and Ken

Tom Simmons - May 18, 2016 at 09:28 PM

DS

“ Thinking of you today. I have such fond memories of each of you and our visits. Didn't Dad have fun teasing Pat! I know he told that story of her finding the diamond at the state park in Murfreesboro a hundred times! Each time he told it ---- it got better. I wish Sammye and I could be with you this week but know your ARKANSAS family will be with you in spirit. My love. Donna Norvell Smith

Donna Norvell Smith - May 18, 2016 at 09:11 PM

SC

“ What a beautiful tribute to Aunt Pat. My heart goes out to all of you. I wish I could be there in person to deliver hugs from this bunch on Norvell's. I'll never forget my mom & dad teasing her about being a Yankee! XXOO Peace be with you. Sammye Norvell Cravens

Sammye Norvell Cravens - May 18, 2016 at 08:49 PM

KL

I just met pat back when she was in rehab center in altomonte. ..I grew close to her and family sandy is a great person inside and out ..dad you are a wonderful person ...I enjoyed coming over to take care of you love and miss you ...

Kare legg - May 19, 2016 at 05:17 PM

KL

I just met back when she was in rehab center in altomonte. ..I grew close to her and family sandy you are such a wonderful person ..most of all i I enjoyed coming over taking care of you love you and miss you ..love karen

Kare legg - May 19, 2016 at 05:21 PM

ST

Some of my favorite times with mom were doing things outdoors and trips. Mom loved tubing down Ichetucknee springs! Each summer when the girls were teenagers, we'd load up kids and their teenage friends in the cars and would drive to White Springs.. would meet up with several of our cousins, nieces and nephews, that drove up from Orlando and we would spend the day tubing and picnicking. Mom and dad never missed one of those outings. I remember mom usually being amongst the first ones to plunge herself into the COLD spring water, (she was in her seventies at that time) She'd be so laughing, giggling and splashing like a kid while getting use to cold water. once use to water we would spend entire day lazily floating chitchatting absorbing beautiful river scenery and watching Billy and teenagers "goofing around" as she called it ..each summer she'd remind me, even as her mobility became difficult she still kept reminding me that "we should" plan on taking that float trip in the summer.

stephanie - May 20, 2016 at 09:48 PM